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1. Amendment;
2. Petition for Extension of Time (3 month);
3. Information Disclosure Statement;
4. PTO Form 1449 with cited references; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.


Applicant's Attorney notes that on February 11, 2003, copies of the enclosed Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time and Information Disclosure Statement may have been inadvertently submitted to the Patent Office. Although the attached original Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement are the same as the copies likely submitted, Applicant requests entry of the papers submitted herewith in lieu of the copies inadvertently sent.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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A check is enclosed for the fee of \$465.00 for a three (3) month Extension of Time. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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